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Army and Navy Authorities Are Planning Busy Years for Oahu Stations.

GREAT SUMS ARE AVAILABLE

Plan to Make Mortar Batteries and Fortifications

both here and in Washington, are plan-ning for a busy two or three years' work at the Pearl Harbor naval station and all the forts and army posts on this

Eventually all the garrisons will be Fort Shafters in general appearance, for when the present incomplete posts of Fort Ruger and Fort De Russy are land, Tacoma and Vancouver. developed they will be, in a measure, posts as attractive as Fort Shafter, where a battalion of the Twentieth In-

Already, it is asserted, nearly a mil-Already, it is asserted, nearly a million dollars have been spent on the mortar works at Fort Ruger, where eight mortars are established in two pits, the whole called Battery Harlow. The fire control for these great guns is located in the face of Diamond Head, back of the lighthouse, and is ready for the official test, to be made this week or next by Colonel Benet, who arrives to day from the mainland.

Searchlights have been installed in the Diamond Head crater lip, command.

Searchights have been installed in the Diamond Head crater lip, commanding a vast area of the ocean between Koko Head and Pearl Harbor. They are mammoth lights, the outfit costing about \$130,000." Congress will be asked this session to appropriate funds for three additional lights of the sixty-inch pattern. These lights, as well as the control system, are located in caverus will furnish an admirable opportunity

three additional lights of the sixty-inch pattern. These lights, as well as the control system, are located in caverus hollowed out of the crater lip.

According to Major Winslow, Corps of Engineers, under whose direction most of the engineer work at Fort Ruger, Fort De Russy, Fort Armstrong and Fort Kamehameha has been accumplished, work will be under way at all these forts for the next twelve or fifteen years before they are deemd the teen years before they are deemd the impregnable works which the government plans them to be.

### Fair Exchange

A New Back for an Old One. How It Can Be Done in Honolulu.

The back aches at times with a dull, indescribable feeling, making you weary ence, this excursion will have a mos and restless; piercing pains shoot across wholesome effect in elementing the feel the region of the kidneys, and again the loins are so lame to stoop is agony. No use to rub or apply a plaster to the back in this condition. You can not reach the cause. Exchange the bad back for a new and stronger one. Honolulu residents would do well to

profit by the following example.
William Morgan, 1621 Winne St., Galveston, Texas, says: "For some time my William Morgan, 1621 Winne St., Galveston, Texas, says: "For some time my
back was very lame just over my kid
pains darted through me. I knew that
my kidneys were the seat of my trouble,
from the unnatural condition of the
kidney secretions and also by their ir
regularity in passage. I found Doan's
Backache Kidney Pills effective in
within a distance of forty miles, and

Doan's Backache Kidney Pills are

Trips Planned to See Flower Fete.

There is keen rivalry in the Sound

Mrs. Headlee's letters to the promo-

posts as attractive as Fort Shafter, where a battalion of the Twentieth Infantry is stationed.

Improvements Planned.

On the Fort De Russy reservation some of the swamp land has been reclaimed and an additional area is to be filled, and when the added material has settled bids are to be called for the construction of barracks, officers' entablishment of a direct line of steaming the construction of barracks, officers' establishment of a direct line of steaming and an array of other build
strong Points.

"I believe this Northwest country is on the even of the greatest era of development it has ever seen," she writes to Secretary Wood of the promotion committee. "People are coming into the country by the thousands, and eventually Hawaii will have a great section from which to draw travel and the wood day would have to have its sheriff, treasurer and auditor, but there would eat the members they now send to the present board, while their work would deal with their own districts entirely. Each country would have to have its sheriff, treasurer and auditor, but there would eventually Hawaii will have a great section from which to draw travel and eventually Hawaii will have a great section from which to draw travel and eventually Hawaii will have a great section from which to draw travel and eventually Hawaii will have a great section from which to draw travel and eventually Hawaii will have a great section from which to draw travel and eventually Hawaii will have a great section from which to draw travel and eventually Hawaii will have a great section from which to draw travel and eventually Hawaii will have a great section from which to draw travel and eventually Hawaii will have a great section from which to draw travel and eventually Hawaii will have a great section from which to draw travel and eventually Hawaii will have a great section from which to draw travel and eventually Hawaii will have a great section from which to draw travel and the members they now send to the text they now death the members they n

excursion plan from cities between Montreal and Winnipeg, and another heavy inquiry is coming from Chicago and points along the Grand Trunk line, and the indications are that they will have a fair representation from that

The letter from the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce, dated November 26, and written by Secretary A. L. Sommers to Mr. King, follows:

"I take pleasure in advising you that the board of trustees of the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce regards with fa-Chamber of Commerce regards with favor the excursion that is now being arranged for by the Grand Trunk Pacific, and therefore has given its endorsement.

"The Hawaiian Islands, like Alaska, are a part of the United States, and by a part of the United States, and by the United States, and the part of the United States, and the part of the United States, and by the United States, and by the United States, and by

virtue of their location in the Pacific deserve to receive special recognition from the people of this Coast. Aside from the pleasure and enjoyment that the members of the paarty will experiings of friendship between these distant parts and our country.

"Tacoma's future greatness lies in the development of her trade and in-dustries. With four transcontinental railways, having 44,948 miles of track, radiating from this port like the spokes of a huge wheel to every commercial center in the United States, with mam-

regularity in passage. I found Doan's best coke and coal on the Coast is mined Backache Kidney Pills effective in within a distance of forty miles, and ridding me of these complaints, and will serve to encourage the location of gratitude I recommend them many iron and steel plants and manufacturing industries of all kinds in this eity. With no labor troubles, a homey all druggists and storekeepers loving class of people constituting its Doan's Backache Kidney Pills are sold by all druggists and storekeepers loving class of people constituting its at 50 cents per box (six boxes \$2.50) or will be mailed on receipt of price by the Hollister Drug Co., Honolulu, facilities, cheap cost and electric power, wholesale, agents for the Hawalian Is lands.

Remember the name, Doan's, and with an industrial output exceeding \$50,000,000, Tacoma bids fair to become take no substitute. one of the great manufacturing centers of the West.

County of Hawaii Into Three Separate Counties.

There is a possibility that the pres-

with a community of interest under With hundreds of thousands of dollars in reserve from congressional appropriations and in expectation of hundreds of thousands more, running possibly into nearly two million dollars all told, the army and navy authorities, both here and law to steer through the promotion of the attractions of Honolulu and Hilo.

Mrs. Headlee's letters to the promotion committee indicate that she has been able to steer through the difficulties, and she is now devoting her energies to give each one an elaborate government. To combine efficiency with economy is the proposal and the scheme has the backing of many who were vigorously opposed to the two county scheme attempted in the last legislature by Representative Kawewehi of Kona. to give each one an elaborate government. To combine efficiency with ing money and there is general proseconomy is the proposal and the scheme bas the backing of many who were vigorously opposed to the two county scheme attempted in the last legisla-

of the attractions of Honolula and Hilo, which are about the best that have ever been placed before the people of the Northwest. She sticks to facts, but clothes them with such graceful tributes to the Islands that she is being congratulated, not only by the promotion gratulated, not only by the promotion committee here, but by newspapers and excursion promoters in Seattle, Portland, Tacoma and Vancouver.

Strong Points.

Kona.

"The plan has much to commend it," says Governor Frear. "The proposal is to make Kohala one county, to unite the two Konas and Kau as the second county, and Paua, Hilo and Hamakna as the third, this being the natural division. These small counties do not require any big system of government. If each had a board of supervisors of three members, say, those three would not cost the taxpayers any more than or cost the taxpayers any more than or commend it," says Governor Frear. "The proposal is to make Kohala one county, to unite the two Konas and Kau as the second county, and Paua, Hilo and Hamakna as the third, this being the natural division. These small counties do not require any big system of government. If each had a board of supervisors of three members, say, those three would not cost the taxpayers any more than not cost the taxpayers any more than eral reinforcements to the number of the members they now send to the present board, while their work would deal town of Navarro and are within twenty with their own districts entirely. Each miles of the rebel army.

tioned has its own problems. On the Kona side there would not be so much At present Fort De Russy is a mass of concrete foundations and formations, with a background of tents. Breastworks on the sea side of the immense two fortifications, where are to be mounted two fourteen-inch guns, have been thrown up to protect the magazines.

At Fort Ruger.

At Port Ruger.

At present Fort De Russy is a mass of the North Pacific (cast commonly in taxes, but to correspond with this there is not the same road expense as on the Hamakua side. The Kohalas form a district by themselves, with little interest with the rest of the island. The matter will probably be up before the legislature, at any rate, and I suggested to the supervisors while I was and colds, or to ward off a threatened at the propose we leave the point than ever."

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# NEW FORTS WILL BOOSTING ALONG HOME RULE FOR STRIKE RUMORS NIPLICATE FT THE EXCURSIONS HAWAII DISTRICTS ARE UNFOUNDED

Rivalry in Sound Country Over Plan Being Worked Out to Divide Fred Makino Declares Japanese All Local Yards in Full Blast Appreciate Condition of Market.

"These rumors about another strike

Japanese, ... They do believe, however, that if

The federal troops are maneuvering for position in line of battle, and propose to make a junction with the battalions from this city, unless prevented by the rebels, who are in strength between them and who are reported as preparing to risk a fight to prevent this

Rupert has been chartered, writes Secretary Wood that his excursion to Honolulu is assured, and the Prince Rupert will surely sail on schedule time from Vancouver, the date being February 2. He adds that he hopes to have enough overflow to use the Prince George in addition.

He states that his company is booking the very best people. His office is having a heavy inquiry for details of the excursion plan from cities between Montey and Montey and Wingiang and colds, or to ward off a threatened gested to the supervisors while I was gested to the supervisors while I was in Hile that they prepare county data to submit to the logislature when the bill is under discussion. At the present time the law compels each county to file a financial statement with the territorial government, and my suggestion hand ready for instant use. Many is that the County of Hawnii go further and submit detailed figures of expenses and revenues, segregating the figures of the different districts."

### THE WEARY WANDERINGS OF A HAWAIIAN ULYSSES AND THE PIPE THAT WENT WRONG

There is a new Odyssey to be written, a real Hawaiian one full of thrills, And right in the middle of that lit-

take ten years, but abut as many days, with Doc Raymond as the fair Circe who charmed him into breaking his eventuous voyage. And Eben Low, supervisor-elect, was the wandering hero who encountered storms and gales and sick entomologists and other inconverniences appertaining to a properly control of the trip that the gentleman needed a little electric iron on the soles of his chikuma taken into Kibei where J. H. Cremer tak

He made a record run and

things took a different turn and a man- he picked up Hosmer. sized gale swooped down on him. He hugged the coast down as far as Kamalo harbor, when he turned into the channel and with the big mainsail aiding the engines drove down to Lahains, reached at half-past six, a remarkable trip.

This good record, however, was only the bait that Fate was trailing him along with. All the time a little flaw in the exhaust pipe began to increase itself. He did not know this. If he had, he would have replaced it and

After that he went up to the Ulupalakua Ranch where he found Alec Dowsett and Doctor Raymond enjoying arrival. Forester Hosmer and another member ed that they would make it at five and the government's scientific staff. It the engineer, who had his eye on the was decided that Low should take the exclaust pipe, thought that a quarter which has just been set aside as a for

of the West.

It's all right to fish for a compliment and get it, but to fish and be foried—it's most provoking. To hint for a little attention that a being overlooked is enough to peeve any girl, but to hint and get what this girl got—well, what would you say?

He was very bashful and she tried to make it easy for him. They were driving along the seashore and she became silent for a time.

''What's the matter!'' he asked.

''Oh, I feel blue,' she replied. 'No which is to visit the Coast, see our people of the great manufacturing centers. 'There are eventually met chair of the government's scientific staff. It was decided that Low should take the government men across to Kahoolawe, which has just been set aside as a for each to have the goods to sell.

'I trust that you will be able to make the trip, soreal the story of Taronas and Dowsett and picked up Bill Jargeons's greatness and to extend to the progressive city and accurry equal its magnificence to their own.''

Workman and your mather loves was and work mather loves when he left after four years is the Calling shrighest without a vocation.

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His Awful Threat. seasickness and exhaust pipes and even the channel the other member of the a bottle of beer that the quartermaster government experts had a prophetic vision and swore that if they would not turn back, he would jump overstorm-tossed vessel wasn't looking.

The trip of this new Ulysses did not sooner said that when that diabolical exhaust pipe care one last diabolical

ducted Odyssey.

Back in the dim ages, about last Monday, Eben Low left Honolulu harbor of Punnene supplied a new piece of pipe. The government expert is still at half-past seven o'clock in the morning in the launch Elizabeth, the next ing in the launch Elizabeth, the neat were not dannted and Low went out est little naphtha craft in the Hawaiian and hired a Japanese sampan and managed to get to Kahoolawe in good time. a half-hour past noon he passed the Here Low, who has a lease on the entire Molokai light and patted himself on island, made a little tour and then took the rest of the party back to Makena. Gale Swoops Down.

After he got out in the Maul channel and started back for Kahoolawe where

Everything Lovely.

things like that. He feels perfectly the hattleship Kawachi and Settsu, confident now that he can hogtic and Kurama which is a sistership to make it eat out of his hand.

Coming back was just one long beauthemselves and he spent several days they'd arrive at a quarter to five. Bill There he also eventually met Chief Jarret, the cautions estimator, reckon-Forester Hosmer and another member ed that they would make it at five and

Low organized his little crew and in the scheme of authority Bill became the quartermaster and Low took the bridge. But the crew was an unruly one and Bill and the engineer broke every rule in the nautical code. Finally Low's patience, were to thin edge, gave way and he courtmartialed them, found them guilty and sentenced them to the rest of the trip without any heer

and no !!clow. !! However, when he wasn't looking. the unraly ones got into the locker and hid a gold buttle under their cout falls. The node hard weather experienced on the return trip was right ontside the instant wing a west-six wind whistled on and made things lively. At just two magnets to hee the Elizabeth was that up at the whest and Guartermoster 100 wellood off with his 10 gutten buttle of these and the mod. hear and the pool.

### JAPAN ORDERS GREAT CRUISER

and Contract Goes to British Firm.

There is keen rivalry in the Sound country over the two excursions planned to be started from there for Honolulu in February, both to arrive here in time for the Floral Parade on February 22, and Mrs. Frances K. Headlee, representative of the Hawaii Promotion Committee, has had to display considerable diplomacy in helping each one along without offending the promoters of either enterprise. The net result will probably be an increased interest, in both excursions, and the probability is that the presentative of Japanese plantation labors are entirely unfounded, said Fred Makino Makino Was one of the Hawaii Promotion of the Hig Island, the matter was brought to his attention by many of the advocates of the plan and the reasons they laid before the Governor have brought him back to Honolulu a time for the floral Parade on February 22, and Mrs. Frances K. Headlee, representative of the Hawaii Promotion of the Hig Island, the matter was brought to his attention by many of the advocates of the plan and the reasons they laid before the Governor have brought him back to Honolulu a time for the Floral Parade on February and the planters when the legislature was three counties when the legislature was the last strike, being an officer of the so-called Higher Wage Association.

"You can be assured that the Japanese are on twilling to take advantage of the planters when stocks are low and the price of sugar on the downward to strengthening its capacity from the trend. They will stick by their employers, for upon the stability of the sugar market and the enterprises furnishing filled.

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"You can be assured that the Japanese are not willing to take advantage of the planters when stocks are low and the reason the downward treatment of the planters when stocks are low and the reason that the interest of the so-called Higher Wage Association.

The idea is possible to his attention by many of the advocates of the p TOKIO, November 26 .- As reported navy. It may be remembered that the FEDERAL JUDGES ARE ABOARD the price of sugar on the downward to strengthening its capacity from the trend. They will stick by their employers, for upon the stability of the sugar ress in the art of naval shipbuilding of market and the enterprises furnishing the product, depends the welfare of the however, to be dropped as the result of the general postponement of new undertakings. But as the result of further investigation a plan was made in April last for the construction of an armored cruiser of a displacement of 18,000 tons at a cost within the limit payable from the expenditure already allotted to naval construction.

payable from the expenditure already allotted to naval construction.

In view of the limited amount of the appropriation and the cheap labor at home, the authorities have decided to construct the warship at some domestic yard, where it can be built at the cost of about 900 year per ton. Later, however, the remarkable revolution in naval construction and in ordnance by the powers which adopted the principle of larger and more powerful ships has made the authorities feel the necessity of changing the already settled plan, which has become out of date.

In consequence of this the decision the rocks off Prince William Sound and in the greatest danger. One hundred and six passengers and crew are aboard and it is feared that the loss of life will be terrible, although rescue parties are being dispatched from every point along the coast to the aid of the distressed steamer.

A heavy gale has been blowing for twenty-four hours and is increasing in violence, the steamer being driven on the Seal Rocks at the mouth of the sound while running for shelter from

type. As the construct a big ar large warship takes a very long time, the authorities have concluded to have it constructed abroad, notwithstanding its pelicy to construct all new warships in home yards.

The contract for the construction was signed on the seventeenth instant and the Violence of the latest Invincible are in dauger of breaking up.

Judge Edward E. Cushman of the third division of the United States district court for Alaska is a passenger on board the steamer accompanied by his wife. Other members of the third divisional court are also passengers.

The Olympia is a vessal trading that the Violence of the wife divisional court are also passengers.

and the Vickers yard. As regards the ordnauce and armament of the new ordinance and armament of the new cruiser, the authorities keep the matter strictly secret. It is said that the com-pletion of the warship will require at least twenty-three months. Commander Kato, naval attache to the Japanese embassy in London, will supervise the construction of the ship.

Capacity of the Domestic Yards.

Sudden as it would seem that the imperial government placed an order with Messrs. Vickers and Maxim, England, for the construction of a big armored cruiser with a displacement of 27,000 tons, yet it is understood that the decision was the outcome of deliberate considerations of the present con-dition of the naval arsenals and on private dock yards, which are now fully occupied with naval construction, as was declared in the official statement. Excluding the new battleship Aki (19,-800 tons) and the armored cruiser Ku-rama (14,620 tons), both of which have taken on board their armament and are ready for a trial run, ten war-ships of together 66,000 tons are in the course of construction at the four naval arsenals and at the Mitsu Bishi and the Kawasaki shipyards. The kinds and names of these warships are as follows

Battleships.

Displace-Place of buildings. .20800 Kure Arsenal .20800 Yokosuka '' Cruisers. Tons. .... 4950 Saseho Arsenal 4950 Mitsu Bishi Yard 4950 Kawasaki Yard 250 Saseho Arsenal. Destroyers.

Tons. Umikaze ..... 1150 Maidzura Ars'l. Maidzuru Unknown..... Unknown..... 800 Maidzuru Yamakaze ..... 1150 Mitsu Bishi Yard

Yards All Full.

Besides the construction of the above named warships, the Mitsa Bishi and the Kawasaki shipyards are occupied with the building of the engines for the battleship Kawachi and of various other accessories, and therefore the building capacity at the domestic ship-Everything was lovely after that and building yards may be said to be enafter Hosmer had been taken to Ma- gaged to the full at present. Furtherkena the launch was taken around to more, the vessels included in the pre-Lahaina and Low went back to Ulu- arranged construction program, which palakon where, as he put it, he roped are to be completed by the end of the eattle, busted broncos and did little forty-minth fiscal year include; besides the battleship Kawachi and Settsu, the throw the new board of supervisors, of cruiser newly ordered from England, which he is a member, until he can another cruiser, which is a sistership to the Hirado and Yahagi and several

taken out all the romance of his trip. So the next day he went around to pipe singing hymns from the Molekni Capacity of the home yards is hardly Makena and every time the engine light to the channel buoy. They left the channel buoy. They left to take up any further construction, as that would be too much for and made careful preparations to burst at the psychological moment.

After that he went are the Ulupa and his congress, made a light construction, as that would be too much for at his psychological moment. smaller warships. rett, Low and his engineer made a little pool and laid it on the time of constructions of the powers have obligarrival. Low, the optimist, said that
they'd arrive at a quarter to five. Bill foreign shiphuilders for the construced the authorities to have recourse to

### CONGRESSMAN STRICKEN.

WASHINGTON, December 12.—Rep-resentative Joel Cook, of Pennsylvania, 3354 European laborers at twenty cents was stricken by apoplexy roday and is in a serious condition.

WASHINGTON, December 12.—Rep-in its employ upon the canal proper, 3354 European laborers at twenty cents as hour, 1986 Europeans at sixteen cents an hour, 2645 West Indians at

### GOVERNMENT AHEAD.

LONDON, December 12 .- The result of the general election to date is 183 ecets for the Government and 227 for the Opposition.

Pifform thousand persons now the recemental launching of the "General Hubbard." at the Conig Shippard at Long Beach, tal. It is the first steel contel book south of this Processing and to several by the Hammond Lumber 14 days or money refunded - Made by Company She to 200 feet long of feet PARIS MEDICINE CO., Saint Louis, Joseph and com \$1125,000.

# ALASKA LINER GOING TO

Driven on Rocks at the Mouth of Prince William Sound by Northern Gale.

Terrible Loss of Life Is Feared Among Vessel's Hundred Passengers.

SITKA, Alaska, December 12,-Alarming calls for help have been received by the Alaskan wireless stations from the Alaskan Steamship liner Olympin which reports herself fast on the

In consequence of this the decision sound while running for shelter from was arrived at, as the result of detailed the heavy storm, and it is believed she

### CHEAP LABOR ON PANAMA GANAL

The Board of Immigration has just received the annual report of the Isthmian Canal Commission, for the year ending June 30, 1910, giving many incresting facts, especially as to pay for laborers, from which the following, relating to labor conditions in Panama, is quoted:

"Few laborers were recruited during the year. There were but three ship-ments aggregating 2519 men. All were West Indians—two shipments from Bar-badoes and one from Trinidad. The last shipment was made in January, 1910.

"The execus of immigration over emigration during the year was 21,114. The work has apparently reached its maximum, and the present population of the Zone with its constant accessions furnishes an ample labor supply. Although it has been necessary to import 43,000 laborers since the inception of the work, it is now believed that the recruitment of unskilled labor can be

abandoned. "While there has always been an independent immigration from the West Indian islands, it was not until within the last four months that there has been any movement on the part of European laborers. During this period 2000 have come here of their own volition, unassisted, attracted by the reports of good pay, fair treatment and excellent living conditions sent to Spain and Italy by laborers on the ground.
"A number of old contract laborers

who had deserted the work have turned, as evidenced by the fact that although no Europeans have been recruited during the year a number of them have paid up their transportation in full, amounting to \$3700.

"This is in striking contrast to the previous fiscal year, when at one time it seemed as though the force would be seriously depleted by the movement of the Spanish and Italian laborers, who were going to Brazil and other South American countries. A number of these men have returned.
"The main office of this department

acts as an employment agency, keeping in touch with the labor requirements of the work and placing new arrivals where they are most needed. Spanish and Italian laborers, noncontract, are paid at the rate of sixteen cents ("gold") per hour.

From the beginning of the fiscal year

until April there was a stendy increase in the force; the maximum, 38,676, was reached on March 30, 1910. This includes the force of the Panama Railroad Company and of the relocation, and is the largest force on record. It is 5000 over and above the maximum figure of the previous fiscal year, Since that time there has been a decrease, but the total effective strength on June 30 was still 35,578, as compared with 33,493 shown by the report of June 30,

"In June, 1910, the commission had thirtoen cents an hour, and 5187 West Indians at ten cents an nour.

Ductur Straub, who is attending "Guarly" Morse, who attempted to commit spicide Saturday afternoon, an nonneed last night that his patient was doing well and would recover.

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